GENERAL REPORT

OF

THE ROYAL HOSPITALS

OF

BRIDEWELL AND BETHLEM,

AND OF THE

HOUSE OF OCCUPATIONS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER,

1856.

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BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the President, the Worshipful the Treasurer, and the Governors of the Royal Hospital of Bethlem.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

During the past year 61 male and 110 female patients, making a total of 171, have been admitted into the Curable Establishment; and during the same period, in that department, 111 patients have been discharged *cured*, 78 discharged *uncured*, and 6 have *died*. The accompanying tables inform us that 3 deaths have occurred this year among the incurable female patients, after a residence respectively of 17, 31, and 33 years; also that 41 criminal lunatics have been admitted, and that 3 have died in that class, one of whom had been in the Hospital 26 years, and another 33 years. One male patient is, at the present time, absent "on leave," making 302 in the Hospital on the 31st of December, 1856. These for brevity may be arranged in the following Table:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Curable	47	80	127
Incurable	38	36	74
Criminal	81	20	101
	166	136	302

No alteration has been made in the several tables now laid before you; and they will be found, on inspec-

tion, to be framed on the same plan as former years. We have deferred the changes that were suggested in the Special Report laid before your last Court until we shall have received your approval of such a step. This postponement we feel is due to such Members of your Committee who took much trouble in arranging the present forms.

During the past year the general health of the patients has been remarkably good; and we have not to record either the appearance of epidemic, any case of sudden death, or serious accident.

The admission of curable cases has been on the decrease, being 34 less than during the year 1855; but in other respects I think we may consider the results of the year in a favorable light, since the number of *discharges cured* has been in the ratio of 65.0 per cent. to the admissions, while the rate of mortality has been 3.5 per cent. to the number admitted, and 0.35 per cent. to the average number resident.

While referring to the General Health of the Patients it may not be considered out of place to notice the case of a young woman, who was admitted into the Hospital in the month of July last, under no very favorable circumstances, since she was suffering at the time from physical disease, to which was subsequently traced many of her mental symptoms. The case was reported in one of the Medical Journals; and I think I shall more thoroughly convey to the Governors the valuable assistance we received from Mr. Lawrence, the Surgeon to the Hospital, if I furnish them with a statement of the case as it was published in the "Medical Times."

Melancholia and Delusions depending upon Physical Disease; removal of Tumour by the Ecraseur.

"A. S. was admitted into Bethlehem Hospital July 7, 1856. Her previous occupation had been that of a domestic servant. She was unmarried but the mother of two children, the youngest being two years old. The medical gentleman who had previously attended upon her, and certified to her insanity, reported, 'a strong tendency to commit suicide; a continual desire to have her inside opened; a belief that she had no bowels; and that her character and temper had lately undergone a great change, evincing hatred to those she had formerly loved and esteemed.' She was certified, also, 'to be dangerous to others.' On admission her physical health was feeble, pulse weak, appetite capricious, bowels constipated; mentally she appeared suffering from continued melancholia, with obstinate taciturnity. She acknowledged her despondency and attributed it to her physical state, aggravated by the neglect of the father of her children. If conversation could be forced from her it referred mainly to the state of her inside, which she considered had been misplaced, that her entrails had left her, and that she must be cut open. On these subjects she was unyielding, and became angry if any attempt was made to reason with her. The frequent constipation of her bowels, to a great extent, supported her impression that she had no inside. A report that she was suffering from a Hernia induced personal examination, when a large tumour was discovered. She afterwards acknowledged her belief that into this sac her intestines had slipped. For the first fortnight after her admission the ordinary moral treatment of the Hospital was employed: a generous diet, wine, laxatives, and morphia, in grain doses at bed-time, to procure sleep. During this time no improvement in her mental symptoms was manifest. Her despon-

dency remained unrelieved, and the delusions unchanged. Mr. Lawrence was then requested to see her; and after a careful examination of the tumour, and a full persuasion that no hernial sac existed, proposed to remove the tumour, hoping, by this measure, to cancel the delusions that appeared to depend so much upon its existence. The patient offered no objection to the operation, and on the 24th inst., her bowels having been prepared by aperient medicines, followed by an injection, Mr. Lawrence removed the tumour, which was of cellular structure, and weighed (after a large quantity of fluid had escaped) one pound and three ounces. The operation was performed by Charrière's écraseur, an instrument fully described by Mr. Spencer Wells in the Medical Times and Gazette of October 11th. It had a peculiar advantage in this case, in diminishing materially the bleeding consequent upon the operation. The patient pleaded so earnestly for chloroform that it was administered, but it did not succeed in obtaining the desired insensibility. She, however, submitted to the operation with tolerable fortitude; but little blood was lost, and in a few hours she had some calm and refreshing sleep. The operation lasted about half-an-hour; the pain increased apparently with each click of the screw, by which additional pressure was produced around the point of constriction. For two or three days there was slight constitutional disturbance, a little feverishness; these symptoms soon gave way to general improvement, though mentally she retained many of her delusions, and grumbled sadly at the pain that had been given her. On the 9th of August (sixteen days after the operation) she was reported to be 'going on well, as regarded the operation, and her mental symptoms improved.' Her appetite now increased, occasionally aperient medicine was necessary; her spirits were good; and her conversation, now cheerful and unrestricted, referred only so far to her late illness as to complain of smarting annoyance from the granulating surface of the wound. To the 17th

of October her mental and physical improvement continued: she became robust, happy, and industrious. Beyond aperients, the only medical treatment required, was occasional sedative draughts at bed-time, and twice in the week nitrate of silver was applied to the granulations, which were a little too exuberant. On the 21st of October she returned to her family quite well."

"The points in this case which, perhaps, merit the most attention are, 'The power that the physical condition exercised over the mental state in causing the melancholia and delusions;' 'The desirability of removing the cause before treating the effect;' and thirdly, 'The character of the instrument used by Mr. Lawrence.' As regards the latter point it may be worth while to state, that much annoyance to the patient, and difficulty to the operator, in obtaining free access to the part, was obviated by the mechanical arrangement of the instrument; that little more than an ounce of blood was lost during the operation; and that, after the removal of the tumour, although a surface of three square inches was exposed, no vessel was tied—a feature in an operation of considerable importance when the patient has shown great suicidal determination."

The result of table 23 this year again affords strong inducement to the friends of lunatics to use all activity in placing the insane under treatment.

Of the 111 patients discharged *cured*, 83, or an average of 75 per cent., had not been insane more than three months at the time of their admission; whilst of the 78 discharged *uncured*, only 35 had been insane so short a time as three months, and a large majority of the remaining 43 had been insane six months and upwards.

In a former Report I adverted at some length to the great amount of sympathy and support to which the poor

insane of the educated class are entitled; and I pointed out, not only the hardship of associating them, when visited with this most distressing malady, in the wards of Hospitals and Asylums with the usual description of pauper patients sent from Workhouses, but the fact that their recovery might be retarded or entirely prevented by such a proceeding.

No legislative provision has been made for these truly piteous cases as a separate class, and none has been expected—indeed it is difficult to conceive how such a provision could be made. They remain, therefore, the objects of the bounty of the benevolent of the present and past ages—the founders and supporters of Bethlem Hospital and similar Institutions. Whilst, however, nothing has been done for them, specially and directly, it is gratifying to reflect that much has been accomplished incidentally.

For many years the Establishments just mentioned constituted the whole provision for the Insane Poor of every class. Their wards were crowded with patients, not only representing every variety of mental disorder, but individuals of every social condition—a state not to be desired, but at that time quite unavoidable. In recent times, however, the legislature has made ample provision for the Insane of Parishes and Unions. For their care and treatment spacious Asylums have been erected in most of the Counties of the Kingdom, which are conducted with a spirit of the greatest liberality. There remains, therefore, no longer such a necessity for admitting these cases into the Charitable Institutions for the Insane, the managers of which may now, with great propriety, give a preference to cases arising amongst the class whose cause I wish to advocate, and

they will have the pleasing satisfaction of knowing that in doing so, the cases they *do not* receive may be immediately admitted and placed under proper care and treatment in County Asylums.

It is exceedingly gratifying for me to find that the Governors approve of this mode of proceeding, and they may confidently rely on my best exertions to carry out their kind intentions.

The Criminal Patients continue to be objects of deep solicitude. I refer chiefly to the males. The females of this class are few in number (20) and, not differing much from each other in habits and general character, can be permitted to associate together without inconvenience. Their wards are well lighted, ventilated, and warmed. Their single airing court is as much as is required; and sufficient healthful occupation is provided for them in the care of their own wards, and in ironing, mangling, and needlework.

The case is very different with the males, who consist of three distinct classes, viz.:—

1st. Men of education and refinement who, under the deep affliction of insanity, have committed the acts which have placed them in their present position.

2nd. Men of little education, and humble position in society, who being similarly afflicted have similarly acted, but who, in general, are harmless, inoffensive, and controllable.

3rd. Men of characters the most debased, whose associates have ever been of the worst description, and whose lengthened career of crime has been suspended by incarceration in a prison, from which they are brought to the Hospital on account of insanity, which, in many instances, was only feigned.

The first two of these classes can be united in society without inconvenience, but they regard with horror any admixture with them of the third; yet it is not right to allow that large amount of blasphemous and indecent language which is certain to result from permitting the third class to associate exclusively together—nor is such a proceeding safe. It is well known that the *insane* rarely act in combination for a common purpose; but this class consisting of individuals, many of whom are not insane, are capable of any conspiracy, and, it is believed, would gladly sacrifice the life, as they often threaten to do, of any officer or attendant if a favourable opportunity were offered them, to give a color to that pretended insanity which they have but too successfully assumed. It is needless to remark on the amount of vigilance that is requisite in the care, and the anxiety that must accompany the superintendence, of such men, removed from the rigid discipline of a hulk or convict prison, to which has, in many cases, been added the security of solitary confinement, to associate with other convicts unshackled and unrestrained in the wards of a Lunatic Asylum.

The first of these classes is little inclined to manual labour; these patients prefer intellectual pursuits, with the means for which they can be and are abundantly provided. Their exercise is, unfortunately, with the other classes in the single airing ground appropriated to the whole.

The second class is extensively employed in manual labour to their own gratification, and to the benefit, not only of themselves, but all the Hospital.

To the third class as much occupation is afforded as circumstances will admit, but, in general, they are not to be trusted.

The wards for these patients present an unsatisfactory contrast with the rest of the Establishment (and produce an unfavorable impression on all visitors.) Yet it is not, perhaps, judicious under present circumstances to recommend much alteration in them. They are obviously unsuitable for the three classes now occupying them. In proof of this it is only necessary to advert again to the fact that there is only one airing-court for all.

If the two first classes were made their only occupants much might, with propriety, be effected: larger and lighter windows might be inserted throughout; much iron fastenings and railing might be removed, and the whole rendered as cheerful and imposing as any other ward in the Hospital. On the contrary, if the third class alone were selected it would be necessary to increase rather than diminish the prison character of the building.

Several improvements were proposed some time since, but for important reasons they were not carried out; and inasmuch as the Government has now under consideration some new arrangement for the maintenance and care of the Criminal Patients not only in this Hospital, but in all other Establishments for the Insane, it would not be prudent to suggest any change until such arrangement has been fully matured and adopted.

The new kitchen and offices referred to in my last Annual Report as nearly completed, are not yet in occupation; some unforeseen difficulties in the engineering department having caused considerable delay. These, however, are in progress of arrangement, and, it is hoped, in a few weeks the whole Establishment will be in working order.

I must again acknowledge the active co-operation I

have at all times received from every officer in the Establishment, and I would, at the same time, tender my thanks to the Governors for their continued kindness and confidence.

I have the honor to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient and obliged Servant,

W. CHARLES HOOD, M.D.

January 26, 1857.

No. 1.

Patients Admitted and Discharged.

	Between the Years 1820 and 1855 inclusive.												During 1856.											
	Curables.			Incurables.			Criminals.			Total.			Curables.			Incurables.			Criminals.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Remained in Hospital 1st Jan. 1820, including those out on leave of absence	29	52	81	28	41	69	41	9	50	98	102	200	62	93	155	38	37	75	82	20	102	182	150	332
Admitted during the years	3354	5088	8442	107	117	224	352	84	436	3813	5289	9102	61	110	171	..	2	2	36	5	41	97	117	214
	3383	5140	8523	135	158	293	393	93	486	3911	5391	9302	123	203	326	38	39	77	118	25	143	279	267	546
Discharged—																								
Cured	1643	2741	4384	9	26	35	77	30	107	1729	2797	4526	41	70	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	70	111
Uncured	810	1444	2254	.	4	4	3	..	3	813	1448	2261	31	47	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	47	78
For special reasons	91	120	211	24	20	44	..	..	..	115	140	255	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	2	2
Disqualified cases	530	426	956	6	..	6	..	..	..	536	426	962	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Having been sent out on leave of absence, and no account since received of their state of mind	30	64	94	..	1	1	..	..	..	30	65	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..
Removed by order of the Secretary of State	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	23	167	144	23	167	1	..	1	..	..	..	35	4	39	36	4	40
Escaped	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	217	251	468	57	70	127	86	19	105	360	340	700	3	3	6	..	3	3	2	1	3	5	7	12
Remaining 31st December, 1856:—																								
Out on leave	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
In Hospital	62	91	153	38	37	75	82	20	102	182	148	330	47	80	127	38	36	74	81	20	101	166	136	302
	3383	5140	8523	135	158	293	393	93	486	3911	5391	9202	123	203	326	38	39	77	118	25	143	2 9	267	546

No. 2.

Average Number of Patients in the Hospital, attending Chapel, and under restraint during the last sixteen years.

During the Year.	Number of Patients.	Sunday Chapel Attendance.	Weekly average of Patients under restraint.
1841	341	80½, or 23.60 per cent.	9, or 2.64 per cent.
1842	369	139, or 37.66 per cent.	3, or 0.81 per cent.
1843	367	181, or 49.31 per cent.	2, or 0.81 per cent.
1844	359	164*, or 46.45 per cent.	1½, or 0.33 per cent.
1845	403	†	⅔, or 0.17 per cent.
1846	395		1⅓, or .06 per cent.
1847	392	147, or 37½ per cent.	¼, or .05 per cent.
1848	399	138, or 34.58 per cent.	$\frac{73}{368}$, or .05 per cent.
1849	406	138, or 33.9 per cent.	$\frac{63}{368}$, or .04 per cent.
1850	391	147, or 37.59 per cent.	$\frac{37}{365}$, or .025 per cent.
1851	388	133, or 34.28 per cent.	
1852	374	132, or 35.56 per cent.	
1853	343	141, or 41.1 per cent.	
1854	311	159, or 51.1 per cent.	
1855	334	170, or 51½ per cent.	
1856	340	179, or 52.64 per cent.	

Average Daily Number of Persons employed.

Males	133
Females	105
	238

* To 30th June, when the enlargement of the Chapel was begun.
† Partially suspended during the enlargement of the Chapel.

No 3.

Total Number of Curable Patients admitted into Bethlem Hospital during One Hundred Years, ending the 31st December, 1856, with the amount of Cures and Deaths.

Total Patients admitted....	19,417.
Discharged cured	8,385 or 43.18 per cent.
Died	1,572 or 8.09 per cent.

No. 4,

Annual Admissions, Cures, and Deaths of Curable Patients during the last Thirty-six years.

Year.	Admitted			Cured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1821	58	77	135	22	21	43	1	5	6
1822	55	110	165	22	44	66	5	6	11
1823	57	88	145	21	51	72	4	1	5
1824	65	90	155	23	36	59	1	5	6
1825	72	98	170	30	40	70	6	6	12
1826	67	95	162	24	46	70	1	5	6
1827	64	85	149	26	38	64	6	3	9
1828	87	117	204	43	68	111	5	1	6
1829	78	117	195	56	70	126	6	4	10
1830	83	118	201	36	74	110	2	4	6
1831	81	131	212	35	63	98	5	1	6
1832	62	101	163	23	69	92	2	3	5
1833	61	123	184	25	55	80	1	4	5
1834	102	116	218	49	65	114	8	2	10
1835	111	145	256	36	74	110	5	8	13
1836	109	144	253	50	85	135	9	11	20
1837	119	177	296	61	94	155	9	8	17
1838	107	163	270	58	120	178	6	9	15
1839	104	181	285	54	83	137	9	8	17
1840	127	181	308	72	108	180	4	8	12
1841	101	165	266	58	99	157	13	11	24
1842	127	195	322	57	105	162	8	7	15
1843	109	175	284	56	103	159	8	11	19
1844	118	168	286	58	70	128	6	13	19
1845	110	205	315	62	118	180	8	7	15
1846	125	168	293	66	95	161	2	4	6
1847	124	190	314	68	107	175	3	9	12
1848	118	188	306	74	82	156	2	9	11
1849	124	192	316	66	106	172	6	12	18
1850	135	209	344	74	123	197	20	11	31
1851	112	174	286	52	69	121	9	17	26
1852	101	167	268	49	94	143	15	12	27
1853	72	128	200	38	75	113	9	7	16
1854	77	110	187	40	70	110	4	7	11
1855	78	137	214	48	84	132	5	7	12
1856	61	110	171	41	70	112	3	3	6
	3361	5138	8499	1673	2774	4448	216	249	465

No. 5.

Admission and Discharge of Curable Patients, during the year 1856.

Month.	Admitted.			Discharged								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
January	5	8	13	4	2	6	1	4	5	..	..	..
February .. .	3	17	20	5	5	10	3	2	5	..	1	1
March	6	13	19	4	6	10	3	3	6	..	..	..
April	5	12	17	3	1	4	3	..	3	..	..	..
May	4	6	10	1	7	8	2	5	7	..	..	..
June.....	5	9	14	2	5	7	..	4	4	..	2	2
July.....	10	8	18	..	1	1	3	3	6	1	..	1
August.....	5	7	12	2	4	6	2	5	7	..	..	..
September ..	7	9	16	1	6	7	5	4	9	1	..	1
October	4	8	12	4	5	9	2	3	5	1	..	1
November ..	4	7	11	7	18	25	4	11	15	..	..	..
December ..	3	6	9	8	10	18	3	3	6	..	..	..
	61	110	171	41	70	111	31	47	78	3	3	6

No. 6.

Ages of Curable Patients admitted during 1856.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15.....	..	..	..
From 15 to 20	10	9	19
— 20 to 25	7	13	20
— 25 to 30	10	18	28
— 30 to 35	6	15	21
— 35 to 40	3	16	19
— 40 to 45	9	10	19
— 45 to 50	5	9	14
— 50 to 55	4	5	9
— 55 to 60	4	3	7
— 60 to 65	2	7	9
— 65 to 70	..	5	5
— 70 to 75	1	..	1
	61	110	171

No. 7.

Duration of Disease in the Curable Patients at the time of their Admission, during 1856.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 week	4	4	8
— 2 —	7	15	22
— 3 —	3	9	12
— 1 month	5	11	16
— 2 —	15	19	34
— 3 —	9	16	25
— 4 —	3	9	12
— 5 —	4	6	10
— 6 —	2	2	4
— 7 —	5	11	16
— 8 —	1	2	3
— 9 —	..	3	3
— 10 —	..	..	..
— 11 —	..	..	..
Not ascertained	3	3	6
	61	110	171

No. 8.

Number of Attacks in the Curable Patients on Admission, in 1856

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First attack	42	71	113
Several.....	19	39	58
Not ascertained	..	..	..
	61	110	171

No. 9.

Degree of Education of the Curable Patients, admitted during 1856.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superior	5	13	18
Good	17	20	37
Moderate	37	68	105
Indifferent	2	6	8
None	..	3	3
	61	110	171

No. 10.

Domestic Condition of the Curable Patients, admitted during 1856.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	35	50	85
Single	25	52	77
Widowed	1	8	9
	61	110	171

No. 11.

Abodes of the Curable Patients admitted during 1856.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
London and its immediate Neighbourhood	43	63	106
Provinces.....	18	47	65
	61	110	171

No. 12.

Religious Persuasion of the Curable Patients admitted during 1856.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	49	84	133
Independent.....	4	7	11
Wesleyan.....	5	6	11
Baptist.....	1	6	7
Presbyterian	..	1	1
Roman Catholic	..	2	2
Plymouth Sect	1	2	3
Countess of Huntingdon ..	..	1	1
No Religion.....	1	1	2
	61	110	171

No. 13.

Occupations of Curable Patients admitted during 1856.

MALES.

Clergyman	1	Gas Fitters	2
Solicitor	1	Japanner	1
Surgeon	1	Shopman	1
Clerks	7	Plumber	1
Farmers	3	Carpenters	6
Custom-House Officer	1	Bricklayer	1
Engineer	1	Shoemaker	1
Compositors	2	Compositors	2
Traveller	1	Lath Render	1
Musician	1	Chapel-keeper	1
Mechanical Draughtsman	1	Policeman	1
Upholsterer	1	Footman	1
Drapers	2	Groom	1
Grocer	1	Carman	1
Cheesemongers	2	Labourers	2
Bakers	2	Porter	1
Fishmonger	1	No Occupation	4
Tobacconist	1		
Tailors	2		
Publican	1		61

No. 13—*continued.*

FEMALES.

Wives, Widows, or daughters, of professional men	7	Waistcoat-maker	1
Wives, widows, or daughters of clerks, and tradesmen	18	Needlewoman	1
Wives, widows, or daughters, of servants, mechanics and labourers	19	Shoe-binder	1
Governesses	8	Laundresses	2
Schoolmistresses	2	Shop-woman	1
Housekeeper	1	Draper's Assistants	2
Lodging-house-keepers	3	Lady's Maid	1
Milliners	4	Servants	19
Dressmakers	4	School-girl	1
Staymaker	1	No occupation	14
			110

No. 14.

Proportion of Curable Patients admitted during 1856, classified as dangerous or violent.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous or violent Patients..	32	48	80
No indications of being dangerous or violent	29	62	91
	61	110	171

No. 15.

Table of Suicidal Tendency exhibited in the Curable Patients admitted during 1856.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have meditated or attempted suicide	22	35	57
Intentions not manifested, or unknown	39	75	114
	61	110	171

No. 16.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in the Curable Patients admitted during 1856.

MALES.

(MORAL)

Mental Anxiety	1
Anxiety in business	6
Disappointment	1
Disappointment in love	1
Loss of situation	1
Reduced circumstances	1
Excessive study	1
Overwork	1
Religious excitement	4
Family troubles	1
Losses in business	6
An ill-assorted marriage	1
Excitement about the War	1
Excitement relative to the Trial of Palmer	1
Natural imbecility	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Small Pox	1
Congestion of liver	1
Intemperance	7
Onanism	1
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 17 cases, of which 2 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	2
Previous attacks	15
Not ascertained	6
	61

FEMALES.

(MORAL.)

Anxiety	5
Reduced circumstances	6
Religious excitement	11
Death of relatives	4
Disappointment in love	4
Poverty	1
Quarrel	2
Jealousy	1
Family troubles	3
Brother going to Australia	1
Fright from seeing Covent Garden Theatre on fire	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Small Pox	1
Rhuematic fever	1
Measles	1
Brain fever	1
Change of life	1
Hysteria	2
Amenorrhœa	4
Puerperal	9
Lactation	6
Intemperance	2
Onanism	1
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 37 cases, of which 10 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	10
Previous attacks	18
Not ascertained	14
	110

No. 17.

RETURN of EMPLOYMENT, June 17th, 1856.

MALES.

Galleries.		Chapel.	Gardener.	Mason.	Plasterer.	Bricklayer.	Plumber.	Painter and Glazier.	Carpenter.	Engineer and Smith.	Capstan & Pumping.	Tailor.	Shoemaker.	Knitting and Glove Making.	Household Work.	Reading, Writing, Drawing, &c.	Lace Making.	Mattrass Making.	Kitchen.	Straw Platting.	Cooper.	Baker.	Weaver.	Engraver.	Blanket Quilting.	Brush Making.	Total.
M	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Inf	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
M.	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Inf	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
M.	4	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
MC.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
		..	11	..	..	2	1	5	6	2	..	2	1	4	35	56	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138

			Employed.	Unemployed.
In Hospital....	57 Curables	.....	57	..
	38 Incurables	.....	21	17
	81 Criminals	.....	60	21
	176	Total....	138	38

No. 18.

FEMALES EMPLOYED ON JUNE 30, 1856.

	Curables	Incurables	Criminals	Total.
Needle Work	25	8	5	38
Fancy do.	9	2	1	12
Laundry and Household Work	20	12	12	44
Music, Reading, &c.	4	4	..	8
Total employed	58	26	18	102
Ditto unemployed	51	11	2	64
Patients in Hospital	109	37	20	166

No. 19.

Particulars of Curable Patients discharged Cured in 1856.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15.....	..	..	..
From 15 to 20.....	9	6	15
— 20 to 25.....	2	9	11
— 25 to 30.....	9	12	21
— 30 to 35.....	3	8	11
— 35 to 40.....	4	14	18
— 40 to 45.....	4	9	13
— 45 to 50.....	6	3	9
— 50 to 55.....	1	1	2
— 55 to 60.....	2	5	7
— 60 to 70.....	1	3	4
	41	70	111

No. 19—*continued.*

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	23	46	69
Bad	18	24	42
	41	70	111

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	23	43	66
Second	8	13	21
Third	5	7	12
Fourth	2	2	4
Fifth.....	..	1	1
Several.....	3	4	7
Not specified	..	..	..
	41	70	111

No. 19—*continued.*

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	24	31	55
Single	17	34	51
Widowed	..	5	5
	41	70	111

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed	15	23	38
Exalted	14	24	38
Incoherent	4	10	14
Confused	8	13	21
	41	70	111

No. 19—*continued.*

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Violent or dangerous to themselves or others ..	34	51	85
Restless	2	9	11
Mischievous	..	2	2
Noisy	1	..	1
Inert	4	4	8
Tranquil	..	4	4
	41	70	111

No. 20.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in Patients Discharged Cured during 1856.

MALES.

(MORAL.)

Anxiety	2
Excessive study	2
Reduced circumstances	4
Losses in business	2
Disappointment in love	1
Excitement about the War with Russia	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Intemperance	4
Small Pox	1
Violent exercise	1
Onanism	1
Previous attacks	11
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 8 cases, of which 4 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	4
Not ascertained	7
	41

FEMALES.

(MORAL.)

Anxiety	1
Disappointment in love	4
Reduced circumstances	5
Death of relatives	7
Fright	4
Religious excitement	6
Fright from the burning of Covent Garden Theatre	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Measles	1
Small pox	1
Amenorrhœa	1
Puerperal	8
Lactation	3
Hysteria	1
Dyspepsia	1
Intemperance	3
Previous attacks	17
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 26 cases, of which 1 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	1
Not ascertained	5
	70

No. 21.

Particulars of Patients admitted as Curable, but discharged Uncured during 1856.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20	1	..	1
From 20 to 25	..	1	1
— 25 to 30	4	5	9
— 30 to 35	4	9	13
— 35 to 40	6	9	15
— 40 to 45	5	5	10
— 45 to 50	1	2	3
— 50 to 55	5	6	11
— 55 to 60	1	6	7
— 60 to 65	1	..	1
— 65 to 70	2	3	5
— 70 to 75	1	..	1
— 75 to 80	..	1	1
	31	47	78

State of Bodily Health on admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	24	36	60
Bad	7	11	18
	31	47	78

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	16	18	34
Single	12	27	39
Widowed	3	2	5
	31	47	78

No. 21—*continued.*

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	23	35	58
Second	7	8	15
Third	..	2	2
Fourth	1	..	1
Fifth	..	2	2
Not specified	..	..	..
	31	47	78

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous	25	33	58
Restless	1	5	6
Noisy	..	1	1
Inert	4	8	12
Tranquil	1	..	1
	31	47	78

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed	11	15	26
Exalted	5	9	14
Incoherent	4	9	13
Confused	11	14	25
	31	47	78

No. 22.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in Patients Discharged Uncured during 1856.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
(MORAL.)		(MORAL.)	
Anxiety	3	Anxiety	3
Loss of Employment	2	Disappointment in love	6
Excessive study	4	Reduced circumstances	1
Disappointment in love	1	Religious excitement	2
Reduced circumstances	4	Over-study	1
Religious excitement	1	Separation from her children	1
		Quarrel with a neighbour	1
		Fright	1
		Natural imbecility	1
(PHYSICAL.)		(PHYSICAL.)	
Intemperance	4	Puerperal	3
Gout	1	Lactation	1
Dyspepsia	1	Hysteria	5
Onanism	1	Scarlatina	1
		Intemperance	1
		Physical debility	1
Previous attacks	4	Previous attacks	7
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 12 cases, of which 2 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	2	Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 10 cases, of which 1 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	1
Not ascertained	3	Not ascertained	10
	31		47

No. 23.

Insane prior to Admission.

Discharged.	Months.																																						
	1. and under			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cured	14	22	36	11	13	24	6	17	23	4	4	8	..	4	4	1	1	2	2	4	6	1	2	3	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	.	..	..	41	70	111
For special reasons . .	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Disqualified..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Uncured	8	11	19	4	6	10	1	5	6	6	6	12	1	4	5	1	1	2	4	6	10	4	3	7	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	..	..	..	31	47	78
	24	36	60	15	20	35	7	22	29	10	10	20	1	8	9	3	3	6	6	10	16	5	5	10	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	4	5	..	..	..	75	122	197

No. 24.

Time in Hospital.

Discharged.	Months.																																						
	1. and under			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12. or more.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cured	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	6	6	6	7	13	5	6	11	5	12	17	6	7	13	4	8	12	4	6	10	3	5	8	..	2	2	6	10	16	41	70	111
For special reasons ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Disqualified..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	3	6
	12.			13.			14.			15.			16.			17.			18.			19.			20.			21.			22.			23, & upwds.					
Uncured	..	..	..	17	33	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	9	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	31	47	78

No. 25.

Ages.

Discharged.	Years and under.																																						
	20.			25.			30.			35.			40.			45.			50.			55.			60.			65.			70.			75.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cured	9	6	15	2	9	11	9	12	21	3	8	11	3	14	17	4	9	13	5	3	8	3	1	4	2	5	7	..	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	41	70	111
For special reasons ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Disqualified..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	6
Uncured	1	1	2	4	5	9	4	9	13	6	9	15	5	5	10	1	2	3	5	6	11	1	6	7	1	..	1	2	3	5	1	..	1	..	1	1	31	47	78
	10	7	17	6	14	20	14	21	35	9	18	27	8	21	29	6	11	17	10	9	19	4	7	11	4	6	10	2	5	7	2	2	4	..	1	1	75	122	197

No. 26.

Patients Cured.

Insane before Admission.			Months.	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12. or more.		
M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
14	22	36	1.	..	..	..	2	.	2	..	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	6	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	4	6	..	2	2	2	2	4	..	1	1	1	..	1
11	13	24	2.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	3	1	..	1	2	2	4	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3
6	17	23	3.	..	..	..	.	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	2	2	..	3	3	..	2	2	..	2	2	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	6
4	4	8	4.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
..	4	4	5.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1
1	1	2	6.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	4	6	7.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	3	8.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
.	1	1	10.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	1	11.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
..	..	..	12.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	70	111		..	..	..	2	1	3	..	6	6	6	7	13	5	6	11	5	12	17	6	7	13	4	8	12	4	6	10	3	5	8	..	2	2	6	10	16

No. 27.

Daily Average Number of Patients in the Hospital, during the Year 1856.

Curables.			Incurables.			Criminals.			Total.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
$58\frac{354}{365}$	$102\frac{204}{365}$	$161\frac{193}{365}$	$38\frac{38}{365}$	$36\frac{306}{365}$	$74\frac{344}{365}$	$84\frac{141}{365}$	$20\frac{40}{365}$	$104\frac{181}{365}$	$181\frac{168}{365}$	$159\frac{185}{365}$	$340\frac{353}{365}$

Number of Daily Rations during 1856.

Curables.	Incurables.	Criminals.
58,958	27,354	38,141

124,453

No. 28.

Particulars of Patients who have Died during the Year 1856, as reported to the Bethlem Sub-Committee.

	Sex.	Age.	Condition.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	Female	66	Curable..	9th Feb., 1856.	17th Feb., 1856.	Exhaustion following acute mania, being in a dying condition when admitted.
2	Female	34	Curable..	14th Dec., 1855.	8th June	Phthisis pulmonalis.
3	Female	36	Curable..	20th Dec., 1855.	15th June....	Phthisis pulmonalis.
4	Male..	51	Criminal.	15th Feb., 1856.	2nd July	General paralysis.
5	Male..	55	Curable..	23rd Jan., 1855.	27th July ...	General paralysis.
6	Female	59	Incurable	3rd Aug., 1826.	11th Sept....	Paralysis following serous apoplexy.
7	Male..	43	Curable..	14th May, 1856.	30th Sept....	General paralysis.
8	Female	66	Criminal.	12th June, 1823.	5th Oct.	Exhaustion following acute melancholia.
9	Male..	27	Curable..	7th Sept., 1855.	23rd Oct.....	General paralysis.
10	Female	62	Incurable	10th Mar., 1825.	31st Oct.	Phthisis pulmonalis.
11	Female	51	Incurable	27th Sept., 1839.	28th Dec.....	General dropsy from disease of the heart and lungs.
12	Male..	63	Criminal.	30th Dec., 1830.	30th Dec.....	General dropsy from disease of the lungs and liver, tubercular deposits in almost all the viscera.

No. 29.

Synopsis of Deaths during 1856.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Curables	3	3	6
Incurables	..	3	3
Criminals	2	1	3
	5	7	12

No. 30.

Particulars of the Curable Patients whose Disease terminated fatally during 1856.

Duration of the Disease at the time of Admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 3 weeks	1	1	2
— 2 months	1	1	2
— 3 —	..	..	..
— 4 —	..	..	..
— 5 —	..	..	..
— 6 —	1	1	2
— 8 —	..	..	..
	3	3	6

No. 30—*continued.*

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	3	2	5
Single	..	..	..
Widowed	..	1	1
	3	3	6

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous	3	2	5
Restless	..	..	..
Noisy	..	..	..
Inert	..	1	1
	3	3	6

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	3	..	3
Bad	..	3	3
	3	3	6

No. 30—*continued.*

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First.....	2	1	3
Second.....	1	1	2
Several.....	..	1	1
	3	3	6

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Exalted	1	..	1
Depressed	..	2	2
Incoherent	2	1	3
Confused.....	..	..	..
	3	3	6

No. 30—*continued.*

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
(MORAL.)		(MORAL.)	
Anxiety from losses in business	1	Jealousy, and previous attack	1
(PHYSICAL.)		(PHYSICAL.)	
Intemperance	1	Puerperal.....	1
Previous attacks	1	Previous attacks	
Not ascertained		Not ascertained	1
	3		3

No. 31.

Return of the Incurable Patients now in Bethlem Hospital.

No.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
1	Male	24	13th July, 1805.
2	Male	32	10th June, 1820.
3	Female	19	20th July, 1820.
4	Female	37	16th August, 1821.
5	Male	48	26th January, 1827.
6	Male	20	16th September, 1831.
7	Female	25	28th March, 1834.
8	Female	28	20th November, 1835.
9	Male	26	5th February, 1836.
10	Female	20	4th March, 1836.
11	Female	48	29th July, 1836.
12	Male	18	18th November, 1836.
13	Male	40	25th November, 1836.
14	Female	30	13th January, 1837.
15	Male	34	20th July, 1838.
16	Male	26	21st September, 1838.
17	Female	42	2nd August, 1839.
18	Female	28	17th January, 1840.
19	Male	37	29th February, 1840.
20	Male	26	20th March, 1840.
21	Male	26	27th March, 1840.
22	Female	41	15th May, 1840.
23	Female	26	22nd May, 1840.
24	Male	40	12th June, 1840.

RETURN of INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
25	Male	27	24th June, 1840.
26	Female	40	20th November, 1840.
27	Male	28	15th January, 1841.
28	Male	31	30th April, 1841.
29	Female	69	29th October, 1841.
30	Female	35	22nd June, 1842.
31	Male	30	9th September, 1842.
32	Male	27	14th October, 1842.
33	Female	38	3rd March, 1843.
34	Female	31	22nd March, 1844.
35	Female	36	21st June, 1844.
36	Male	28	19th July, 1844.
37	Male	21	20th September, 1844.
38	Female	34	13th December, 1844.
39	Male	29	28th February, 1845.
40	Female	38	7th March, 1845.
41	Male	46	13th June, 1845.
42	Female	29	10th October, 1845.
43	Male	26	7th November, 1845.
44	Male	50	21st November, 1845.
45	Male	23	23rd January, 1846.
46	Male	47	20th December, 1846.
47	Male	32	2nd July, 1847.
48	Male	28	14th February, 1848.
49	Male	28	14th February, 1848.

RETURN of INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
50	Female	24	14th February, 1848.
51	Female	26	3rd May, 1850.
52	Male	30	3rd January, 1851.
53	Female	26	3rd January, 1851.
54	Male	32	21st February, 1851.
55	Female	40	4th July, 1851.
56	Female	41	18th July, 1851.
57	Male	23	10th October, 1851.
58	Female	52	20th May, 1852.
59	Female	48	16th July, 1852.
60	Male	30	6th August, 1852.
61	Female	35	13th August, 1852.
62	Male	56	29th April, 1853.
63	Female	25	4th November, 1853.
64	Female	20	27th January, 1854.
65	Female	21	17th March, 1854.
66	Male	41	7th July, 1854.
67	Male	31	27th October, 1854.
68	Male	36	27th October, 1854.
69	Female	29	15th December, 1854.
70	Male	55	22nd December, 1854.
71	Female	49	22nd December, 1854.
72	Female	42	22nd June, 1855.
73	Female	31	21st November, 1856.
74	Female	55	21st November, 1856.

No. 32.

Time the Incurable Patients have been in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Upwards of 50 years	1	..	1
— 35 —	..	1	1
— 30 —	..	1	1
— 25 —	1	2	3
— 20 —	1	4	5
— 15 —	7	5	12
— 10 —	11	9	20
— 5 —	11	7	18
— 2 —	6	5	11
Admitted during 1856	..	2	2
	38	36	74

No. 33.

Degree of Education of Incurable Patients in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	12	14	26
Moderate.....	18	15	33
Imperfect.....	4	5	9
None	2	..	2
Not ascertained	2	2	4
	38	36	74

No. 34.

Synopsis of Offences of the Criminal Lunatics confined in Bethlem Hospital, 31st December, 1856.

Nature of Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. Against the State.			
(1) High Treason.....	1	..	1
(2.) Sedition.....	1	..	1
2. Against the Person.....	72	20	92
3. Against Property.....	7	..	7
4. Other offences.....	..	..	..
	81	20	101

No. 35.

Time the Criminal Patients have been in Bethlem Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 40 to 45 years	4	..	4
,, 35 — 40 ,, ...	1	1	2
,, 30 — 35 ,, ...	2	..	2
,, 25 — 30 ,, ...	2	..	2
,, 20 — 25 ,, ...	3	..	3
,, 15 — 20 ,, ...	9	2	11
,, 10 — 15 ,, ...	12	1	13
,, 5 — 10 ,, ...	14	4	18
For 4 years.....	4	3	7
,, 3 ,, ...	5	1	6
,, 2 ,, ...	5	2	7
,, 1 ,, ...	11	1	12
Admitted during the year 1856	9	5	14
	81	20	101

DIETARY TABLE.

Breakfast.

Every Day..	Males ..	Tea, with 7 oz. of Bread and Butter.
	Females..	,, 6 ditto

Dinner.

Sunday	Males	6 oz. Boiled Beef free from bone	4 oz. Bread,	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Vegetables,	1 pt. Beer,
	Females..	5 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,
Monday	Males ..	6 ,, Roast Mutton,	4 ,,	$\frac{3}{4}$,,	1 ,,
	Females..	5 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,
Tuesday	Males ..	6 ,, Boiled Mutton,	4 ,,	$\frac{3}{4}$,,	1 ,,
	Females..	5 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,
Wednesday..	Males ..	6 ,, Roast Beef,	4 ,,	$\frac{3}{4}$,,	1 ,,
	Females..	5 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,

Thursday..... Same as Monday.

Friday..... Same as Tuesday.

Saturday....	Males ..	16 oz. Meat Pie,	4 oz. Bread,	1 oz. Cheese,	1 pt. Beer.
	Females..	14 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	

Supper.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday } Males .. Same as Breakfast.

Wednesday and Saturday. .. Males .. 7 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.

Every Day ..... Females.. Same as at Breakfast.

Patients in employment in the Grounds, Workshops, or Laundry, to be allowed 4 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Butter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer for Luncheon, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer in the Afternoon.

Every Patient to be allowed $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Tea, 8 oz. of Sugar, 8 oz. of Butter, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints Milk weekly.

On Christmas Day the Dinner to be Roast Beef and Plum Pudding.

On New Year's Day, a Mince Pie to be added to the usual fare.

On Good Friday, a Bun.

On Easter and Whit Monday, 6 oz. of Roast Veal to be allowed instead of the usual Meat for the day.

The Dinners to be further varied by the occasional substitution of Pork and Bacon, when Peas and Beans are in season ; and also by the occasional substitution of Fish, and Fruit Pies, when Fish and Fruit are plentiful and good.

The Sick to be dieted at the discretion of the Resident Physician.

The Attendants to have at all times the means of obtaining Gruel for such Patients as may require it.

The above to be considered maximum allowances, and all quantities unconsumed are to be taken in diminution of the next supply from the Stores of the Hospital.

BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

LIST OF OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

	£	s.	d.
*1 Resident Physician	700	0	0
†1 Surgeon	80	0	0
†1 Chaplain	200	0	0
*1 Apothecary	300	0	0
†1 Surveyor	125	0	0
*1 Clerk, Receiver, and Accountant	215	0	0
*1 Steward	300	0	0
*1 Matron	150	0	0
	£2070	0	0

* Lodged only. † Neither boarded nor lodged.

Of the total amount of these salaries £200. is repaid by Government on account of criminal lunatics.

OTHER OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

MALES.

		£	s.	d.
1	Clerk of the Works	54	12	0
*1	Steward's clerk	42	10	0
*2	Clerk's assistants	75	0	0
*1	Organist	15	0	0
1	Chapel clerk	5	0	0
†1	House porter	52	0	0
†1	Assistant ditto, (a great coat once in three years)	23	0	0
‖1	Gate-keeper, (a great coat once in three years)	51	10	0
†1	Cutter of provisions	36	0	0
†1	Cook	30	0	0
†1	Assistant ditto	21	0	0
1	Head attendant	60	0	0
†1	Attendant	60	0	0
†1	Do.	55	0	0
†2	Do. at £36. per annum each	72	0	0
†2	Do. at £40. per annum each	80	0	0
†1	Do.	31	0	0
†3	Do. at £28. per annum each	84	0	0
†3	Do. at £27. per annum each	81	0	0
†1	Do.	32	0	0
†3	Do. at £26. per annum each	78	0	0
†4	Do. at £25. per annum each	100	0	0
*‡3	Carpenters ... 30*s.* per week each	234	0	0
*‡1	Smith ... 30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*‡1	Plumber ... 30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*‡1	Engineer ... 40*s.* per week	104	0	0
*‡1	Bricklayer ... 30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*‡1	Painter ... 30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*2	Stokers ... 25*s.* per week each	130	0	0
*‡1	Labourer ... 20*s.* per week	52	0	0
*‡1	Gardener ... 30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*‡2	Assistant Do. ... 20*s.* per week each	104	0	0
*‡1	Mattrass maker ... 27*s.* per week	70	4	0
		£2222	16	0

* Neither boarded nor lodged.

† In addition to board and lodging, have each a suit of clothes, and a hat.

‡ Occasionally employed for the House of Occupations.

‖ Lodged only, with a suit of clothes and hat.

FEMALES.

		£	s.	d.
1 House-maid		19	0	0
1 Laundry-maid		30	0	0
1 Do.		20	0	0
1 Do.	at £19., 2 ditto at £18 per annum each	55	0	0
1 Attendant	at £25 per annum	25	0	0
2 Do.	£20 per annum each	40	0	0
3 Do.	£22 per annum each	66	0	0
2 Do.	£18 per annum each	36	0	0
9 Do.	£19 per annum each	171	0	0
1 Do.	£23 per annum	23	0	0
2 Do.	£30 per annum each	60	0	0
1 Do.	£21 per annum	21	0	0
1 Do.	£27 per annum	27	0	0
3 Do.	£26 per annum each	78	0	0
1 Do.	£29 per annum	29	0	0
		£700	0	0

The Hospital is repaid by Government, on account of Criminal Lunatics, the wages of seven male and two female attendants, with an allowance of £35 per annum each for maintenance and clothing.

The wages of male attendants commence at £25 per annum, and they increase, if their conduct be satisfactory, £1 yearly afterwards, until they become £35 per annum, after which no further increase is allowed. Attendants in charge of a Ward are allowed £5 per annum extra. Female attendants commence at any amount not exceeding £18 per annum, and after, they increase with like restriction £1 yearly until they become £25 per annum, after which no further increase is allowed. The wages of male attendants were permitted, previous to the year 1841, to increase to £60 per annum.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT OF BOTH HOSPITALS, 1856.

Bridewell Hospital.—Balance in favor of the Hospital						£5,963	2 6½
Bethlem Hospital.—Balance against the Hospital						3,207	2 2½
						£2,756	0 4
Cash at Bankers, Messrs. Glyn & Co.	£2,843	10	4				
Less Cheques paid, not appeared	87	10	0				
	£2,756	0	4				

INCURABLE FUND.

Debt and Interest 31st December, 1855						£47,479	10 3
One Year's Interest on Debt, at 4 per cent.						695	8 3
						£48,174	18 6
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure						1,049	2 6
						£47,125	16 0

BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL.

INCOME, 1857.

Rent—Rent-charges and Insurances	£11,224	15	9				
Deductions	807	3	1				
						10,417	12 8
Dividends on Stock in the Public Funds, viz.—							
£10,000 0 0, 3 per Cent. Reduced	£300	0	0				
510 0 4, New 3 per Cent. Stock	15	6	0				
1,409 17 6, 3 per Cent. Consols..	42	5	11				
14,000 0 0, New 3 per Cent. Stock	420	0	0				
						777	11 11
						£11,195	4 7
Fowke, Locke, and Palmer's Gifts, viz.—							
Rent and Insurance	£381	4	0				
Less Insurance	25	2	5				
	356	1	7				
Dividends on Stock in Public Funds, viz.—							
£3,969 0 8, 3 per Cent. Reduced	£119	1	4				
1,604 17 0, New 3 per Cent. Stock	48	2	10				
2,500 0 0, 3 per Cent. Consols..	75	0	0				
	242	4	2				
						598	5 9
						£11,793	10 4

BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

INCOME, 1857.

Curables—Rent, Land-Tax, Rent-charges, and Insurance					£8,491	15	6
Incurables—Rent, Rent charges, and Insurance..					6,754	13	10
					£15,246	9	4
Deductions					452	11	9
						14,793	17 7
Dividends on Stock in the Public Funds, viz.—							
£836 6 3, 3 per Cent. Consols					£25	1	8
1,192 1 9, 3 „					35	15	4
119 18 11, 3 „					3	12	0
35,000 0 0, 3 „					1,050	0	0
25,121 12 10, 3 „ Reduced Annuities					753	13	0
11,837 10 0, New 3 per Cent. Stock					355	2	6
3,000 0 0, Bank Stock					285	0	0
26 19 4, Long Annuities					26	19	4
105 0 0, New 3 per Cent. Stock					3	3	0
2,403 5 7, 3 per Cent. Consols					72	1	10
20,350 0 0, New 2½ per Cent. Stock					508	15	0
Incurables 880 0 0, „ „					22	0	0
						3,141	3 8
Net Annual Income					£17,935	1	3

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